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Hon. Ron Jones, Hearing Officer
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Re: *Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial
Review Order (Nine-month Proceeding)(Switching)*
Docket No. 03-00491

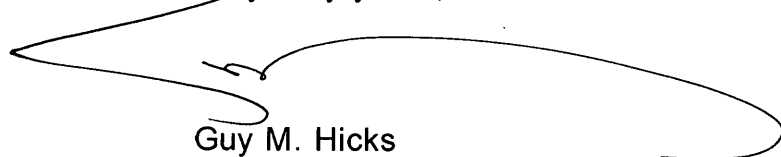
Dear Director Jones:

In accordance with your *Order* of December 5, 2003, BellSouth is providing a statement of the geographic areas where impairment will not be contested by BellSouth in the referenced docket. Based on component economic areas ("CEAs") used by the U.S. Department of Commerce and UNE Zones approved by the Authority, BellSouth will propose 24 geographic markets in Tennessee. BellSouth will demonstrate "no impairment" in 7 of those 24 markets. The attached document identifies the 17 geographic markets where impairment will not be contested by BellSouth. Fourteen copies of the attached document are enclosed for the Authority and Staff.

As information, the Department of Commerce's CEAs are shown on the FCC's website under "Maps" and "CEA".

A copy of the enclosed has been provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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Geographic Markets Where BellSouth Does Not Claim "No Impairment" With Regard to Switching

UNE Zone	CEA
Zone3	Atlanta GA-AL-NC
Zone2	Chattanooga TN-GA
Zone3	Chattanooga TN-GA
Zone2	Clarksville-Hopkinsville TN-KY
Zone3	Clarksville-Hopkinsville TN-KY
Zone2	Huntsville AL-TN
Zone3	Huntsville AL-TN
Zone2	Jackson TN
Zone3	Jackson TN
Zone3	Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol TN-VA
Zone2	Knoxville TN
Zone3	Knoxville TN
Zone3	Lexington KY-TN-VA-WV
Zone2	Memphis TN-AR-MS-KY
Zone3	Memphis TN-AR-MS-KY
Zone3	Nashville TN-KY
Zone3	Tupelo MS-AL-TN

These markets are defined as UNE Zones in Tennessee, subdivided by Component Economic Areas (CEAs). The names of the CEAs that identify states other than Tennessee do not indicate that the actual market extends beyond the borders of Tennessee.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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